



Notice of Public Workshop and CEQA Scoping Meeting

**PROPOSED AMENDED RULE 1175 - CONTROL OF EMISSIONS FROM THE
MANUFACTURE OF POLYMERIC CELLULAR (FOAM) PRODUCTS**



**Tuesday, July 24, 2007
1:30 P.M.**

AQMD Headquarters
21865 Copley Drive
Diamond Bar, CA 91765
Conference Room GB

Purpose of the Meeting

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has scheduled a public workshop meeting to solicit information and comments from the public regarding **Proposed Amended Rule (PAR) 1175 – Control of Emissions from the Manufacture of Polymeric Cellular (Foam) Products**. The final version of the proposed amended rule has been scheduled to be presented to the AQMD Governing Board for adoption tentatively at the *September 7, 2007* Public Hearing.

Air Quality Objective

The objective of Proposed Amended Rule 1175 (PAR 1175) – Control of Emissions from the Manufacture of Polymeric Cellular (Foam) Products is to allow for an alternative compliance option for expanded polystyrene (EPS) block foam molding operations that demonstrates an equivalent level of control effectiveness as currently required in Rule 1175.

Summary of Proposed Amendments

The proposed amendments will allow an equivalent alternative compliance option to the existing rule for EPS block foam molding operations, through increased control of the manufacturing pentane or other VOC emissions. Other minor modifications and rule clarifications will also be addressed.

California Environmental Quality Act

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and AQMD Rule 110, appropriate documentation will be prepared to analyze any potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed amendments to Rule 1175. This public workshop also serves as a CEQA scoping meeting to solicit public input on the scope of the analysis to be included the CEQA document.

Comments received at the public workshop will be considered when preparing the CEQA document.

Supporting Documents

Copies of PAR 1175 and the Preliminary Draft Staff Report are available on the AQMD website at <http://www.aqmd.gov/rules/proposed.html> and may also be obtained from:

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Submission of Comments

The public is requested to send documents, studies, data, reports, comments or other information relevant to PAR 1175 no later than **July 31, 2007** to:

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